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For: **DOUBLE GLASS CLOTH, AND PREPREG** )  
**AND SUBSTRATE FOR PRINTED WIRING** )  
**BOARD USING THE GLASS CLOTH** )

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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 56-58024. An English-language translation of claims 1 and 2 of this document is enclosed.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-55642. The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 8, 9, and 13 of the specification of the present application. An English-language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-135986. An English-language translation of the claim of this document is enclosed.
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5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-202362. The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 4 and 9 of the specification of the present application. An English-language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
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8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 48-29581. An English-language translation of the claim of this document is enclosed.

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